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Title: SAMPLE PROCESSING STATION INCLUDING PLATES)

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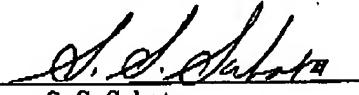
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee, large entity, of \$1,050.00 to Deposit Account 50-2036, Atty. Dkt. No. 87333.5203. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 87333.5203.

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